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CASE #F7586(V)

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Applicant: Benjamins et al.
Serial No.: 10/058,467
Filed: January 28, 2002
For: Food Product Comprising Protein Coated Gas Microbubbles
Group: 1761
Examiner: Drew E. Becker
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In response to the office action mailed February 3, 2004, a one month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please consider the following provisional election and remarks.

Provisional election begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Provisional Election

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of group I, drawn to the food product.

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